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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMIS.

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

CIA REF. TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 7 MARCH 74

SUBJECT: CAMBODIA--BOGUS RALLIERS

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A PRESS REPORT FROM PHNOM PENH STATES THAT A GROUP OF FORMER KHMER COMMUNIST TROOPS TODAY RALLIED TO THE GOVERNMENT. THIS IS APPARENTLY THE SAME GROUP THAT CAPTURED SOME HEADLINES LAST WEEKEND.

THE US EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH HAS EXPRESSED STRONG RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE VALIDITY OF SUCH STORIES. IT REPORTS THAT CIVILIAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN "NEGOTIATING" WITH COMMUNIST TROOPS FOR SOME TIME HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PROVIDE BONA FIDES FOR THE RALLIERS.

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IF THE DEFECTIONS ARE A HOAX, THE APPARENT MOTIVE IS MONEY. THE "NEGOTIATORS" HAVE ALREADY GONE THROUGH SUBSTANTIAL FUNDS PROVIDED THEM BY LON NOL AND ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO HAVE THEIR NEW CHARGES PLACED ON THE CAMBODIAN ARMY PAYROLL.

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